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SUBJECT.

Statement of difficulties and new suggestions in regard to the Anicut and Improvement Scheme.

Ill. To the Deputy Comr & Chairman Dr. D. Committee Comptroller, Chief Engineer & Sanitary Comr No 3460-527 31/10/14. Directs that Mr. Ananda Rao Sirsi will be regarded as Personal Assistant to the Deputy Comr & Chairman Dr. D. Committee Shimoga, that the permanent advance of Rs 10/ sanctioned for the Office of the Chairman Shimoga District Committee should be

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refunded, that the sums allotted to each district be placed at the credit of the Deputy Commrs according to the major heads mentioned in the programme of works & that the revised scale of establishment be brought into effect as soon as becomes available etc

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Statement of difficulties and new suggestions in regard to the Malaria Improvement scheme.

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IV. Malnad Improvement Committee.

1. Great difficulty is experienced in getting the staff, especially Sub Overseers on Rs 30/-.

2. The new scale has to be brought into effect as hands become available and not all at once. The Comptroller's instructions on this subject requiring the new scale to be brought into force at once are impracticable.

3. It is desirable that the Committee should have more freedom in ~~spreading~~ spending the grant allotted to it. The Malnad Committee should have an advance at its credit in the Treasury of Rs 1000/-. The present practice of each sanctioned

work being intimated to the Comptroller before he will allot funds, is inconvenient.

4. It is a point of doubt whether in the Shimoga District where there is a Special Revenue Officer for the District alone, separate offices of Revenue Officer and Chairman are necessary. It would be more convenient if the Revenue Officer is made an Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner.

General

Both in the Village Improvement Committees and the Malnad Committee, the provision of wholesome drinking water is of great importance. It is generally found that many of the wells sunk from public funds dry up in the hot weather. Large sums of money are also often lost by sides of wells falling in during the course of the work. The subject is of great importance and it is worth considering whether each District should not have a trained staff of men for deep well boring.

Deputy Commissioner.

Malnad Improvement Scheme.

5 This scheme is also in its infancy as is the case with the Village Improvement Scheme, and difficulties in the way of its working cannot now be fully stated. One existing difficulty is the present procedure prescribed by the Comptroller for paying contractors' bills which entails delay causing inconvenience to contractors, as the bills have to be first sent to the Chairman or to the Secretary and payments have to be made by the Secretary who has to draw the amount on an abstract contingent bill, and account for the details with vouchers in a detailed con-tingent bill. If any of the vouchers relating to the con-tingent bill be not received in time from any particular Taluk the further drawing of the amount from the Treasury will have to be deferred owing to non submission of the detailed bill. As the working of the scheme is sanctioned for only three years, of which one year has already elapsed, and as contractors and labour cannot easily be found in the Malnad, it appears necessary that payments should be made as promptly as possible to enable the speedy execution of works of improvement. To obviate the delay referred to above it is suggested that payments of contractors' bills may be permitted to be made by means of cheques signed by the Chairman or Secretary, as is the procedure in the Maramath, Municipal and Local Fund Depart-ments

H.W. Wellesley

Deputy Commissioner,

M.P.C. Hassan District.

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6 Forwarded unofficially to the Secretary & Chairmen of the Madras Improvement Committees of Shiyali, Kadalur & Mannargudi and also the Municipalities for favour of opinion as to the substance of the draft order of Govt. proposed to be issued to remove the difficulties experienced in working the Madras Improvement Committees Act, any verbal changes necessary in the order will be made by this Office.

By order
Ramaswami
for Secy.

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7) No objn —
7/10/14

8) I quite agree —
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9) I think the proposed draft order is suitable — one more difficulty is felt, viz. that differences may arise between the Asstt Secy & the Chairmen of the Committees as to the qualifications of persons to be elected. But before suggesting that these pay should be raised I should like to make further enquiries

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Chairman, Shiyali.

10 I am of opinion that the pay

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pay of the Sub Overseers should be raised to that of a qualified Sanitary Inspector instead of that of an Assist Sanitary Inspector so that competent and suitable men may be found for the post of Sub Overseer in each Taluk brought within the scope of the M.I. Scheme. Thus the pay of the Sub Overseer might be fixed at Rs 30-2-40 plus Rs 15 horse allowance. This arrangement would afford the advantage of enabling inter-change of Sub Overseers with Sanitary Inspectors of Maidan Taluks of the District, which is very necessary in case the Sub Overseer being found unsuitable for the work of the M.I. Scheme either owing to his suffering from Malaria fever or other cause. At present it is not found possible to attract qualified Sanitary Inspectors to work in the Malnad on the low pay of Rs 30/- without prospect of any increment to their pay.

11 Another point which particularly affects Hassan Dt is the reduction of the pay of the Clerk, the D.t Committee M.I. Scheme from Rs 40/- to Rs 30/- which necessitates change of the Clerk who has done the work from the commencement and is therefore well acquainted with it. Being the only Clerk working under the Dy Commr (Chairman) at Hassan, I beg to suggest that this

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his pay be continued at ~~Rs~~ 40/-, and, if necessary to provide for this, the pay of ~~the~~ one of the clerks on the establishment of the Special Revenue Officer at Chickmagalur be decreased from ~~Rs~~ 40/- to ~~Rs~~ 30/-

12 It is also represented that the Hassan Dt Committee Peon on ~~Rs~~ 8/- has been removed by the Revised Establishment, altho' such is quite necessary since the peons of the Committee Secretary are all located at Chickmagalur. At least one Peon is necessary at Hassan.

13 The above modifications may be kindly provided for in the Govt order now proposed to be issued.

14 Concerning the latter portion of para 2 of the draft G.O. I understand that the period between Abstract & Detail Contingent bills may be extended under authority of the Comptroller. If extended to 2 ~~months~~ months the disadvantages of the System of payment of bills will be decreased.

Mysore 7-10-14.

M. N. Wetherall
Dy Commr
Hassan Dt

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15 The implements & appliances used with the well-boring owners are not suited for deep wells. Most of the machinery have to be sunk in laterite soil so to go through dust & sudden change bottom cases in boulder. Well sinkers from Bangalore are experts in this work. Their services highly beneficial.

The well boring experts will not be of much assistance in this case.

H. Thompson
for Chief Engr
Mysore

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16 Service the fact that Mr Anand Rao Sirsi is made Personal Assistant to the Chairman of the District Committee, Shimoga District, it seems quite unnecessary to allow a separate clerk for the DC Committee. If approved, to the first para of the proposed draft, may be added the words, "the clerk allowed to the District Committee, Shimoga shall be dispensed with, as the services of the Special Revenue Officer & the DC Chairman will be borne under this order."

17 If approved, it may also be definitely stated that Services of the Special Revenue Officer, should not be used for any work other than the matters connected with the Malnad Improvement.

18 The proposed alteration will not alter the draft in substance to any extent; and it is also submitted that it will not prevent the

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Anand Rao Sirsi continuing as Secretary to the Central Committee.

19 It seems also necessary to define clearly that the Secretary to the District Committee, Shimoga, may be appointed a permanent ~~Secretary~~ Draft ~~Rules~~ rules on these lines is also submitted

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See 2)

2. Please make in pencil in the draft the changes agreed to by the Dy Commr & Comptroller as the case might be, & the new ones; and note also the points raised by Dy Commr in regard to which no orders are passed

Done

Formal Note might be made hereafter 14/10

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	21 The following points are the points raised by the Deputy Commissioner Hassan District in regard to which no orders are proposed in the draft put up.
	1. To raise the pay of the Subaverseers from Rs 30/- to Rs 40/-
	2. To raise the scale of pay of the clerk attached to the office of the Hassan District Committee from Rs 30/- to Rs 40/-
	3. Entertainment of a peon on Rs 8/- per mensem, for the office of the Chairman, D.S. Committee, Hassan District.
	4. To extend the period of submission of detailed contingent bills to two months after drawing the amount on abstract Contingent bills.
	22. The Deputy Commissioner Shimoga District has stated that he will make further enquiries in the matter of raising the pay of Subaverseers.
	23. As regards points 2 & 3, it is submitted that according to the revised scale of establishment only one clerk on Rs 30/- per mensem, is allowed for the offices of the Taluk Development Committees.
	Submitted.
	23. In view regard to the question of raising the pay of Subaverseers from Rs 30 to Rs 40/-, the Madras wants

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to make further enquiries before submitting any proposal. Hence further communication from him may be awaited and no orders are proposed.

24. Mr Heathcote proposes that the pay of the clerk of the Hassan District Committee may be raised from Rs 30 to Rs 40/- or that the pay of the clerk in the Special Revenue Officer's establishment at Chikkanayakan may be reduced from Rs 40 to Rs 30/- and that the Sum of Rs 10/- thus made available may be paid to his clerk. The revision of establishment was sanctioned by the Govt only recently in August, and the last para of the order clearly shows that the Govt are not prepared to consider favourably any proposal involving additional expenditure on establishment. It seems rather difficult to comprehend how a good clerk on the present pay of Rs 30 is not available. The Special Revenue Officer has no clerk on Rs 40/- in his establishment, and so the suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner cannot be supported. As the difficulties expressed by him do not appear to be insurmountable, no orders are proposed.

25. As no good case has been made out for allowing a peon to the Hassan District Committee, the draft-

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makes no mention about it.

26 As regards the question of extending the time for submission of the detailed Contingent-bills the Comptroller agreed that he would not enforce the rules about the time limit very strictly, no change is proposed in the existing rules.

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Vide)

C-S A typed draft-answered may be submitted Draw 16/10

Typed draft submitted

DD 16/10.

27 A draft-order framed in accordance with the opinions of the three Dy Comrs in regard to select points of difficulty as ascertained at Mysore under the orders of Govt, is put up.

28 The orders contained therein will simplify the relation subsisting between Mr Sirsi Ananda Rao & the Dy Comrs (of Shimoga) without any inconvenience to public interests, remove the shackles in the way of speedy expenditure of moneys on minor improvement works and give the Dy Comrs certain amount of necessary discretion in adjusting the new scale of establishment sanctioned.

29 It is not proposed to deal in this order with a few points independently raised

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by Mr Wetherall. But they will be taken up for consideration after the issue of the urgent order now proposed.

(para 7 of note)

30. The Fin. Secy has also agreed to the draft order from the financial standpoint.

D Ramayya Rao 16/10

Extraordinary Member Dewan

16/10

31 Draft approved by the Extraordinary Member

D 17/10/14

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2044 19-10-14

D sd by Dewan

29/10

32 Issue before 3 PM tomorrow. Record & take up the points refd to in parag 29 for consideration.

Issued 30/10

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1 To the Deputy Commissioner & Chairman, M. I. Committee & Controller, Chief Engineer & Sanitary Commr

No 3460-5 dated 31-10-14

Directs that Mr Ananda Rao Sirsi will be responsible as personal Assistant to the Dy Commr & Chairman M. I. Committee, Shimoga, that the permanent advance of Rs 10/- sanctioned for the office of the Chairman, Shimoga M. I. Committee should be responsible, that the personal allowance &

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each district be placed at the credit of the Collectors according to the major heads mentioned in the programme of works that the revised scale of establishment may be brought into effect as they become available &c.

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D. O. No. 2081

Bangalore,
22nd August 1914

To

K. Matthan Esq., B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner,

S h i m o g a.

Issued

My dear Sir,

Mr. J. V. Karve, Sanitary Officer, called on me yesterday and stated that, owin to ~~certain difficulties due to~~ lack of co-operation among officers and want of facilities from the Account Department, it has not been possible to push on operations in connection with the Malnad Improvement scheme. I shall be glad to know what the difficulties are in giving effect to the scheme and what progress has been made so far in ~~the work~~ in your district.

Submitted to Secretary for information.

I have no doubt you are doing all you can to make everybody work without friction so that ~~some~~ tangible result may be achieved from month to month. If there are any difficulties in regard to the smmoth working of the scheme and you want orders of Government to remove the same, will you kindly write to the Secretary specifying such difficulties, furnishing a copy of your letter to me at the same time ?

Yours sincerely,

Dewan.

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Immediate

D. O. No. 79

Comptroller's Office,

Bangalore, dated 22nd August *1914*

Dear Sir,

Your D.C. dated 21st August 1914 addressed to Comptroller enquiring whether any circulars have been issued to the Deputy Commissioners concerned in regard to the expenditure of the grant for Mālnad Improvements.

With reference to the above I beg to state that no general instructions have been issued by this office on the subject. The procedure for payment out of the Malnad Improvement grant is laid down in para 4 of Government order No.10984-94/Mdl 24-14 dated 1st May 1914, and in accordance with the rules contained therein, this office issues instructions from time to time to the Treasuries on receipt of requisitions from the Deputy Commissioners of Districts concerned and special Revenue officer and Secretary Malnad Improvement Committee.

2. These officers intimate the establishments entertained and the period for which they will be retained, as also amounts required for works sanctioned. In a few instances when purchases are made or ordered, bills are sent to this office for arranging for their payment. In regard to est establishments I may add that those entertained in the previous year in accordance with the scale sanctioned in the Proposition statement appended to Government Order No.8036-84/Mdl 24-13-13 dated 24th February 1914 have been retained and the disbursement of their pay authorised to be

continued as requested by the Deputy Commissioners.

Yours sincerely,

D.M.Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Offg: Secretary to Government,

General and Revenue Departments.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

R e a d:-

Government Proceedings No.1929-39/Med.24-13 dated the 20th August 1914 , revising the scale of the establishment sanctioned for the Malnad Improvement.

2. Letter No.9 dated the 10th September 1914 from the Secretary, Malnad Improvement Committee, Shimoga District, stating that it is not possible to disband the existing staff and bring into effect the new scale all at the same time and requesting that the Comptroller may be authorised to pass the bills of the establishment entertained by the Malnad Improvement Committee, Shimoga District, according to the memo communicated to him from time to time with the proviso that the cost does not exceed the sanctioned scale.

Order thereon No.

Dated October 1914.

Government ~~consider~~ direct that as the duties of the Special Revenue Officer, Mr.Ananda Rao Sirsi, ~~is~~ are confined to the Shimoga District only, he will be regarded as Personal Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner and Chairman of the Malnad Improvement Committee, Shimoga District.

2. As the practice of intimating tothe Comptroller the amount required for each sanctioned estimate and the issue of instructions by him to the Treasury before the amount could be drawn

is

D.O.No. 65 Shimoga,

26th August 1914.

My dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your D.O. letter No. 2081 dated the 22nd August 1914 in regard to the working of the Malnad Improvement Scheme in this District. It is a fact that Mr. Karve has had to contend against various difficulties in connection with his work, but he is not correct in attributing it to lack of co-operation among Officers and want of facilities from the Account Department. The actual circumstances are as follows:-

When the duties of District Sanitary Officer of the District were divided between the District Medical Officer (for the maidan portion) and Mr. Karve (for the malnad), the Sanitary Commissioner directed that all the clerical and menial staff of Mr. Karve should be transferred to the District

Medical Officer, and that for the staff, furniture, etc., required by the latter a reference should be made through the Malnad Improvement Committee.

I accordingly obtained at once from Mr. Karve a list of his requirements and passed it through the Committee meeting on the 24th April. - The Secretary to the Malnad Committee forwarded Mr. Karve's letter and the Committees' resolution thereon to the Sanitary Commissioner on the 15th May, but orders on this subject were received only on the 22nd August. Applications from Mr. Karve for stationery, for tents, for an imprest for tour charges, etc, which were duly forwarded have also been similarly delayed. However Mr. Karve was not quite so helpless as might have been expected under these circumstances, as I placed under him one of the Overseers employed in connection with the scheme, with a clerk, and also authorised him, on my own responsibility, to emply the menial staff recommended in the Committees' Resolution, but here

again, the staff he employed could not get any pay without the orders of Government and instructions from the Comptroller.

In spite of these difficulties Mr. Karve has been able to do a certain amount of work, inspecting villages proposed to be taken up for improvement and making recommendations ; and in my opinion, he could have done more work by a determined effort to overcome and find a way out of such difficulties as were experienced.

Now that the orders of Government have been received re-appointing Mr. Karve as District Health Officer, and thus restoring to him his establishment and all other facilities for work, I expect there will be no cause for complaint.

I am of course doing all I can to see work done without friction. The latest orders of Government have greatly improved the position and a few difficulties that still exist are such as I believe can be easily removed. The most important of these is

is said to cause ~~much~~ delay and inconvenience ~~in paying contractors' bills~~, Government direct that the sum allotted to each district should be plaeed at the credit of the Deputy Commissioners and Chairmen, Malnad Improvement Committees in the District -- Treasury according to the major heads mentioned in the programme of works. The amounts required from time to time may be drawn on abstract contingent bills and accounted for on detailed contingent bills, in accordance with the Government Proceedings No. 10984-94/Med.24-13, dated the 1st May 1914.

3. As difficulties are experienced in replacing the existing staff immediately, Government are pleased to direct that as a special case the revised scale of establishment may be brought into effect as men become available, but that the cost at any time should not exceed the cost under the ~~xxxxxxx~~ revised scale

4. The services of the well-boring expert now attached to the Public Works Department may be utilised whenever required, in consultation with the Chief Engineer.

Offg:Secretaryto Government.

To

The Deputy Commissioners & Chairman, Malnad Improvement Committees.

The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

The Chief Engineer in Mysore.

The Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.

K.N.N-3.

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Proceedings of the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

Government Proceedings No.1929-39 /Medl.24-13 dated the 20th August 1914, ~~revising the~~ sanctioning a revision of the scale of the establishment ~~sanctioned for~~ of the Malnad Improvement Committees

(proper made disposed in the Circular file)

2. Letter No.9 dated the 10th September 1914 from the Secretary, Malnad Improvement Committee, Shimoga District, stating that it is not possible to disband the existing staff and bring into effect the new scale all at once and requesting that the Comptroller may be authorised to pass the bills of the establishment entertained by the ~~Malnad Improvement~~ Committee ~~Shimoga District~~, according to the memo ~~pending~~ communicated to him from time to time, ~~with the proviso~~ and adding that the cost does not exceed the aggregate amount sanctioned in the order dated the 20th August 1914.

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Order thereon No. 3460-5 Sanctg 78-14-1.

Dated 31-10- 1914.

31/10.

Government direct that as the duties of the Special Revenue Officer Mr. Ananda Rao Sirsi, are confined to

to the Shimoga District ~~only,~~ he will be regarded as Personal Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner and Chairman of the Malnad Improvement Committee, Shimoga District. Under this revised arrangement the office of the Special Revenue Officer and that of the Deputy Commissioner and Chairman will be amalgamated. The services of the Special Revenue Officer should not however be used for any work other than ~~the one~~ that connected with ~~the~~ the Malnad Improvement operations.

2. The permanent advance of Rs.10/- sanctioned in Government Proceedings No.2701-4/Medl.24-13-124 dated the 14th September 1914, for the office of the Chairman, Shimoga District Committee will now be unnecessary and should be refunded.

3. As the practice ~~of~~ intimating to the Comptroller the amounts required for each sanctioned estimate and the

issue of instructions by him to the Treasury before the amount could be drawn is said to cause delay and inconvenience, Government direct that the sum allotted to each district be placed at the credit of the Deputy Commissioners and Chairmen, Malnad Improvement Committees, in the District Treasury according to the major heads mentioned in the programme of works. The amounts required for the execution of works from time to time, may be drawn on abstract contingent bills and accounted for on detailed contingent bills, in accordance with Govt. Proceedings No.10984-94/Medl.24-13 dated the 1st May 1914.

4. As difficulties are experienced in replacing the existing staff immediately, Government are pleased to direct that as a special case the revised scale of establishment may be brought into effect as men become available, ~~but~~ provided that the cost at any

(5) Agreed to by Messrs Narasimha Murthy, Krishnadevaraya & Co. (5)

time shall not exceed the cost under the revised scale.

5. The services of the well-boring expert now attached to the Public Works department may be utilised whenever they can be spared by the Chief Engineer.

Offg. Secretary to Government.

To

The Deputy Commissioners and Chairmen, Malnad Improvement Committees.

" Comptroller, Mysore Government.

" Chief Engineer in Mysore.

" Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.